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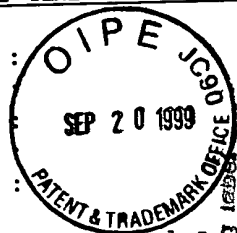
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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JEAN LUC DUBOIS  
Serial No. 2/194 996  
01 FC:154 Filed: DECEMBER 13, 1998  
02 FC:122 For: TRANSDERMAL MEDICAMENTS  
03 FC:118



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September 20, 1999

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing requirements dated April 20, 1999, Applicant is returning herewith a copy of the said notice as well as a check for \$130.00 for the completion fee. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of Rule 47 to accept the executed declaration by Mr. Vieillefosse, who is the head of the patent department of the Assignee instead of the inventor who has refused to execute the application. As can be seen by Mr. Vieillefosse's declaration under Rule 47, the inventor was required by French law and by his employment contract with Roussel Uclaf, the predecessor of Hoechst Marion Roussel to assign his inventions to company. This can be seen from the copy of the French law and the English translation thereof and his employment contract and English translation thereof attached to Mr. Vieillefosse's declaration. It can be seen from Mr. Vieillefosse's declaration that Mr. Dubois has refused to execute the declaration after repeated contacts by phone and by mail. Therefore, it is petitioned that the Commissioner accept the declaration of Mr.

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Vieillefosse executed on behalf of his company in Mr. Dubois' name and grant the filing date. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1620.00, \$130.00 is for the completion fee, \$130.00 is for the petition fee and \$1360.00 is for the extension fee. If any additional fees are necessary, it is requested that they be charged to deposit account No. 02-2275 of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):  
☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.  
☒ Copy of the international application in:  
☒ a non-English language.  
☐ English.

- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.  
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.  
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.  
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 04 DEC 98 and 04 DEC 98  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 04 DEC 98 and 04 DEC 98  
☐ Assignment document.  
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.  
☐ Substitute specification filed 04 DEC 98  
☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
☒ Priority Document.  
☐ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.  
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2. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.  
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  
☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.  
☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.  
☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: ☒ PCT/DO/EO/917  
☐ PTO-875

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☐ Notice of Defective Translation

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